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SUBJECT: ECWA FOURTH PLENARY: PLO APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

REF: AMMAN 1977

1. ON APRIL 12 MINISTER LADOR OF THE ISRAELI MISSION
TELEPHONED MISSION RELATIVE TO ECWA AGENDA ITEM 5, MEM-
BERSHIP FOR THE PLO. THE ISRAELIS PLANNED TO RAISE QUES-
TION OF LEGALITY OF MEMBERSHIP WITH UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL
VAN LAETHEM AND REQUESTED US TO DO THE SAME. ON APRIL 14
THE MISSION ADVISED LADOR OF PERTINENT CONVERSATION WITH
THE ECWA SECRETARY GENERAL AL ATTAR (REFTEL) AND SUGGESTED THAT IN
THE LIGHT OF THIS AND AL ATTAR'S OWN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PLO
AND ARAB AMBASSADORS, ADDITIONAL ACTION IN NEW YORK SEEMED
UNNECESSARY, ESPECIALLY SINCE U.S. IS ONLY AN OBSERVER.

2. LADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE NEWS AND INFORMED
MISOFF THAT VAN LAETHEM HAD IN FACT SENT A CABLE TO AL ATTAR
ON BEHALF OF UN LEGAL DEPARTMENT, NOTING THAT FOR A UN
ORGAN SUCH AS ECWA TO ACCEPT MEMBER OTHER THAN SOVEREIGN
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STATES WOULD REQUIRE REVISION OF STATUTES BY ECOSOC.
THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE ISRAELIS HAD HOPED FOR.

3. MISSION HAS ALSO LEARNED FROM UK MISSION THAT THE EC-9
REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUSSELS HAS ACCEPTED A COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
THAT OBSERVER DELEGATIONS OF THE NINE INTERVENE ON THIS POINT AT
THE ECWA MEETING. UKUN PLANS TO ADVISE STRONGLY AGAINST

THIS MOVE AND WILL INFORM US OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON EC-9
SIDE. THE FRG MISSION CONFIRMED EXISTENCE OF PROPOSAL FOR
JOINT ACTION BUT HAD NO INFORMATION ON THIS OR OTHER GOVERN-
MENT VIEWS.

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